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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, which set a **three-month** period for response, or until June 24, 2005. The extended period for response expires on September 26, 2005 (the 24th is a Saturday). Please charge \$510.00 (the small entity three-month extension fee) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, **Deposit Account 11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees, including any Rule 136(a) extension fees, or credit any excess fees to deposit account number **11-0600** of **Kenyon & Kenyon**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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